Surrendered to the First District Police Yesterday.

HE WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.

The Young Man Declines to Talk About His Case, but Tells That He Has Been to Baltimore and Atlanta,

Eugene Barnes, the former book-keeper for John T. Powers, commission merchant on Cary street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock surrendered himself in the First Police Station.

One week ago last Monday Mr. Powers gwore out a warrant charging Barnes with embezzlement. The young man could not be found. That afternoon Barnes left for Raltimore via the York River route. He went from there to Atlanta and came back to Richmond, reaching here Monday night. Barnes was all the time in communication

tion with his friends. He received copies of The Times, which was the first paper to report that he had defaulted and left here, and last night in speaking of his departure, said there was one error which he desired to be corrected. It was the report that he had been seen at the Lexington Hotel on a certain date. Barnes said he was far away from the city at that time.
DECLINES TO TALK.

The accused young man gave himself up after conference with his friends. He was seen last night by a Times reporter, but declined to talk about his case. "I have no statement to make now," he said. "I will talk before the jury.

All I care to say at this time is that the police have treated me handsomely since I surrendered to them."

I surrendered to them.

Barnes would say nothing more.

Many of Barnes' friends called on him
at the station house. He made no ap-plication for bail. He secured counsel,
who had a talk with the prisoner at the
station. Barnes was more uncommunicative after his counsel left him than be-WILL WAIVE EXAMINATION.

The case will be called in the Police Court to-day, but no evidence will be heard. Barnes will waive examination and his case will be certified to the grand

The mercy of the court.

Barnes was not locked up in a cell. He was permitted to remain in the office where he was most of his time engaged in conversation with his friends.

### GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

The Federation of Labor Choose Him Almost Unanimously as President, Almost Chamimonsy as Freshem.

KANSAS CITY, MO. Dec. 29.—Samuel Gompers was to-day re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a practically manimous vote at the closing session of the eighteenth annual convention of that organization.

The convention, which has been in ression for eight days, adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock. Detroit, Mich., was decided upon as the next place of meeting. With

were elected without any opposition. The remainder of the ticket follows:
First Vice-President, P. J. McGuire, Philadelphia: Second Vice-President, James Duncan, Baltimore; Third Vice-President, James Duncan, Baltimore; Third Vice-President, John F. Mitchell, Indianapolis; Fifth Vice-President, Max Morris, Denver; Sixth Vice-President, Thomas I. Kidd, Chicago: Secretary, Tohn B. Lennon, Bloomington, Illa; Fraternal Delegates to the Union Congress of Great British, Thomas s. Tracey. of Great Britain, Thomas r. Trace New York, of the Cigars Makers Unio machinists' Union.
To the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada John F. O'Sullivan, Poston, of the Massachuesetts State branch.

The Convention spent most of to-day in amending its constitution and providing means for widening the scope of its werk. The Federation increased the per capita tax upon members of trades' union organization from three-fourths of one per cent, to five cents per month, the money to be used to support the Federation.

The resolution of J. F. O'Sullivan, of Boston, looking to a bill in Congress to impose an internal revenue tax against all factories employing women and chilall factories employing women and chil-dren overtime was killed. The Committee on Laws reported against the measure on the ground that it would legalize the employment of children as laborers,

### AFTER ROBERTS.

Presbyterian Women in New York Be-

gin the Campaign Against Him NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There were about two hundred persons present at the meeting of the Women's Board of Home meeting of the Women's noard of Home Missions of the Fresbyterian church, in this city to-day. The object of the meet-ing was to inaugurate an aggressive campaign to prevent the seating of Erig-ham H. Roberts, an avowed Polygamist as representative from Utah in the Fifty-

as representative from Utah in the Fifty-sixth Congress.

Eugene Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, spoke. He said among other things: "There seems to be a disposition in the East, particularly among the politicians, but even among the churches to treat the revival of the Morman issue as a minor matter. There is an inclination to view the election to Congress of B. H. Roberts, a three or four-ply polygamist, still living in polygamy as an lygamist, still living in polygamy as an unavoidable outcome of conditions in Utah and a mere question of personal morality. Some day they will see, as those who know Mormon ambitions see now, that Mr. Roberts is a mere instrunow, that Mr. Roberts is a mere instrument, the representative of mighty forces; they will learn that through his election a people three hundred thousand strong have turned from American liberty and American morality and have taken the initial step toward the establishment of a hierarcy foreign to our institutions and our social laws, in the midst of our republic. If in dragging polygamy in to the House of Representatives, Mr. Roberts is representing the defiant sentiment of the whole Mormon people then the people must not rest until Congress has cast him out as a warning to all covenant breakers and polygamists."

### ARMY INCREASE.

Mr. Hull's Bill Reported by a Strictly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Committee on Military Affairs this after-noon ordered a favorable report on the Hull bill, increasing the regular army up

8 to 5, on party lines, as follows: Yeas—Rull, Marsh, Griffin, Ketchum, Belknap, McDonald and Brown-

Nays-Sulzer, Cox, Lentz, Hay and Jett, Democrats.

Mr. Marsh, while voting for the bill, reserved the right to opose some of its

cured by toning and strengthening the stomach and enriching and parifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many thousands have been cured by this medicine and write that now they "can cat anything they wish without distress

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Get Hood's. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

notice of a minority report and a substitute bill. Five days were given for the preparation of the majority and minority reports, Chairman Huil making that for the majority and Mr. Hay drawing the substitute bill and report for the Democrats. The main feature of the substitute bill will be a standing army limited to that existing before the recent war land authority to the President to enlist a large temperary force, probably nlist a large temporary force, probal

of the new army.

### SURCEASE OF DESPAIR.

A Once Prominent Man Seeks Refuge from His Froubles in Death, UTICA, N. Y. Dec. 19.—When James H. Read, a bookkeeper in one of the brew-eries here, opened his mail this morning he found the following letter:

Sunday, December 18,

Dear Henry:—
When this reaches you I will be a dea
man in a room at the Metropolian Iis
tel, Fayette street. My son is sick is
hed in New York and my wife is in ab

Mr. Read stepped to the telephone and inquired of the Metropolitan Hotel if Mr. Midlam was a guest there. He was told that he was. Then Mr. Read told the Midlam was dead that he had shot him-self in the left eye. Midlam was about 62 years of age. He

Midlam was about 62 years of age. He came here from Georgia and entered the office of Horatio Seymour as clerk. He became popular and was elected city treasurer. Finally he went to Michigan and engaged in business with Horatio Seymour, Jr., and was very successful there for a time. He was a grownlent Democratic politician in that State and was appointed postmaster at Marquette during Cleveland's first term.

Two years ago he was engaged in some unfortunate speculialions and lost his property. The letter to his friend explains the rest.

Mrs. Moore on Trial.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19—The sentence of Mr. William M. Moore, convicted last Friday of "badgering" Martin Mahone, proprietor of the New Amsterdam Hotel, which was to have been pronounced to-day by Recorder Goff, has been deferred until Friday next. This was by the request of Moore's counsel, who wishes to find some witnesses who can testify to the previous good character of Moore-Mrs. Fayne Moore, wife of the convicted prisoner, was called to the bar after her husband's case had been disposed. She is accused of having been his accomplice in the "badger" case. Benalin illil, formerly United States District Attorney for Georgia, was recognized as associate counsel for the defendant. The examination of talesmen was then begun.

### Sampson Leaves Havana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Doc. 20.-The ing of Admiral Sampson on his flag-shi the New York for New York Commo dore Philip, of the Texas, will be the commanding officer of the American val forces at Havana by virtue of h It is not expected that the Admiral will return to Havana.

A Fatal Explosion.

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NEWPORT, R. I. December 18.—Fire which byoke out to-night at Fort Adams in the stables of Light Batatery B. Fourth Artillery, not only destroyed the stables, but communicated to a neighboring gun shed containing some powder, and an explosion which followed killed Private Sullivan, of Eattery F. and two unknown addlers and agriculty and two unknown soldiers and seriously injured a number of other members of the Seventh Artillery. The lire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the southwest wing of the stables.

### Bones of the Maria Teresa.

NBW YORK, Dec. 29.—According to mail advices from Nassau, N. P., the stranded cruiser Maria Teresa has broken in two just after the after funnel. The forward part is fast on the reef, but the after part has slid into the deeper water where it lies completely submerged even at low water.

### New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. December 20.— Twenty-third day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather cloudy track heavy. Hifflick, Gath and Macy

Fourth race—selling, three quarters of a mile—Gath (6 to 5) first; Carlotta C (5 to 2 and 2 to 1) second; Apple Jack (10 to 1) third, Time, 1:21 1-4. Fifth race—one mile—Macy (4 to 1) first; Elkin (9 to 1 and 6 to 5) second; Garnet Ripple (3 to 1) third, Time, 1:50 3-4.

### Steele Sentenced,

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—William Steele, former cashier of the wrecked Chestnut-Street National Bank, was today sentenced by Judge Butler, in the United States District Court, to six years and six months' imprisonment and \$300

Steele was convicted of conspiracy with the late Wm. M. Singerly, president of the bank, in making false entries in the oks of the bank and falsifying report er of the Currency and in misapplying the funds of the bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Southern Railway Company to-day declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the features on the floor. The minority gave | preferred stock.

# Dyspepsis A FIRE CAUSES THREE DEATHS.

Destruction of a New York Residence Causes a Panic.

THEY LEAPED TO THEIR DEATH.

Two Women Jumped From the Uppe Windows and One Who Went In to Arouse the Sleepers Was Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 -- A flerce fire

tarted in the handsome house No. 256 test Seventy-third street, occupied by harles H. Raymond, general agent of naries H. Kaymond, general agent of the Mutual Life Instrance Company, at a carry hour this morning, which re-lited in the death of three persons and a serious injury of several others. The dead: Mrs. Charles H. Raymond, ty-live years old, death resulted from

e second floor, was assisted to the way by her husband and stood of the panicstricken and calling for Two flremen went rapidly up soul udders, while people on the street of to the Raymonds not to jump

claimed by the authorities that

### MINERS SKEPTICAL.

About the Reputed Large Finds of Gold Near Canon City.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 18.—Some dis-redit is cast upon reports of the discov-ery of a vast new gold field hear Canon-lity. While about two thousand people have gone to the district in the last few lays there is no confirmation of the

rience of the same kind, for fifteen ears ago, he uncovered rich gold ore ar the same point in the Greenhorn inge and took out pretty arge sums is ore ran at \$90 a ton, but petered out ter a short time, owing to a pocket

cent agitated condition of the public nd is that the Dawsons and D. B. Bone z interested in the Copper King, de to allow any one to investigate ir property with a view to establishing

and a guard is maintained over them, so that no definite information of their assertion was forthcoming.

Leading capitalists of Cripple Creek, Denver and Pueble proposed to make a thorough examination of the district in the interests of the hundreds headed for the gold fields. They could not get any satisfaction, but one of the committee says he knocked a piece of rock off an overhanging cliff which glistened with free gold. He says the superficial appearance is enough to warrant the statement that Dawson City has come to stay, but veteran prospectors are not content-

ore tangible evidence.

The man who is reported to have ofered \$100,000 for the Copper King qualies the report with the explanation that
e was willing to deposit \$500 and take a
ond on the mint for the amount stated. conditional that at the end of six months the prospect was equal to the claims of the owners. The despest hole in the eamp is only ten feet, and no one is will-

Five houses, or shacks, have been

### CRUISER CINCINNATI AFLOAT

As a Result of the Accident, Santiago Harbor Will be Resurveyed.

Harbor Will be Resurveyed.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 19.—The croiser Cincinnati was floated at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will sail north to-morrow evening provided Capt. Chester receives no orders to the contrary. Divers examined the cruiser's hull this affernoon and found she had sustained no injury buying since begins had been seen. noon and found she had sustained no in-jury, having simply buried her nose in the stiff mud at the bottom of the har-bor so deeply that she was unable to hack out. She was going at five knots when she got aground.

Captain Chester said this afternoon that the cause of the accident was that the chart was not properly marked. The Cheinnati, heavily loaded and drawing nearly twenty feet of water, ran into a place where the water is only seventeen.

place where the water is only seventeer feet, when Captain Chester, following the chart, thought he was two hundres flower broke two steel hawsers and the hauf the Cheinnail into deep water. It was impossible to accomplish the job until Captain Chester lightened the cargo. The mechinery will be examined to-morrow morning with a view to ascertaining whether it sustained any damage, General Wood examined the harbor map to-day and ordered Captain Scott, the harbormaster, to have a new survey made immediately and a new chart published.—N. Y. Sun. lished.-N. Y. Sun.

Don't lose sleep. Take

Cherry Pectoral

and lose that cough.

# HE CONDEMNS

### DREYFUS SECRET DOSSIER.

M. De Freycinet Admits that the Doc ument is in Existence.

### OBITUARY.

John H. Hampton.

uries, he swam to the shore. Later in life the side of his body at

For nearly a quarter of a century he

He was the son of John and Elizabeth He was the son of John and Parabeth G. Hampton, and his mother now 80 years old, still is living here. The remains were removed yesterday afternoon from the Home to the resi-dence of his sister-in-law. Mrs. Ida J. Fowler, No. 514 north Fifth street.

William M. Shackeiford, PHOEBUS, VA., Dec. 26.—Special.—
r. William M. Shackelford, formerly of

week with pneumonia, aggravate

Mr. Shackelford was a brave Confederate soldier, a good citizen, a devoted husband and loving father. He was seventy-one years of age, and leaves a widow and four children. Mrs. S. C. Thomason.

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 29.— Special.—Mrs. S. C. Thomason, wife of the late J. O. Thomason, died here this afternoon at the residence of her brother, Mr. L. DeWitt, aged fifty-five years. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Elisha DeWitt, who was a Methodist preacher for over fifty years. DEATHS.

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HAMPTON.—Died, December 20th, at 8:10
A. M., at the Richmond Home for Incurables, JOHN H. HAMPTON; aged infty-three years.

Funeral will be from Broad-Street M. E. church TO-DAY at 3:20 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to accend.

# FOURTH SECTION WINS FIRST PLACE

Competitive Drill of Richmond Howitzers a Great Success.

M ?. MORRISETTE WINS MEDAL.

Four Sections Compete for the Award of Excellence in the Howitzer Drill-An Immense Crowd Present-The Judges.

Long before the appointed hour for the Long before the appointed hour for the Howitzers' competitive drill last night the gallery of their armory was filled with the friends of the popular cannoneers, among whom were conspicuous their many lady friends.

It was soon evident that the gallery, though spacious, would be inadequate to hold the throng of in tested spectators, and the lower floor was therefore, placed at their disposal, leaving barely room for the manipulation of the pondrous

SERGEANT TAYLOR'S SECTION. is gallant detachment—composed of Gu er J. T. Watson, Jr., Privates Brocke rough, Throckmorton, Mountesste, V. Barnes, E. L. Davis, Peoples si

romotly two detachments p

themselves, and the contest was fought long and vigorously with the result that Private A. F. Morrisette was declared

### ROBBING MOTHER TONGUE.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden on Popular Perversion of Words.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden has the follow n the New Bedford (Mass.) Standard: It is a sad thing to rob one's mother tongue; but when good, honest words are fought their way to a solid and stablished place in our language—when hey have taken on a fixed and recognized weight and value, like the currently of the country the intelligent per kind of robbery akin to that for wh re arrest and imprison the counterfeite. It is a postive nuisance to a preache then he on the point of speaking of "th nded suddenly that on his way ond of calling her "parts of speech."
It is bad enough to hear that noble word "nwful" thus abused and belittled by fashionable young ladies who can hardly be suspected of knowing better. But the miserable perversion is finding a way into more serious places than th acquaintance was recently bargaining with one of his deacons for a pair of pantaloons. The deacon was a sensible cultivated man, and one of the preacher most appreciative hearers. He took up a pair of pantaloons from the shelf an said, "Now, Dector, if these will fit, you will get an awful good pair of pants in them." The preacher could hardly believe his ears; but the deacon repeated the remark, and again used the adjective "awful" to quality the adjective "good." There could be no mistake. The robbery

was palpable. was paipable.

That excellent Biblical word "despise" has been so long and so generally per verted that a preacher runs a serious risk of being misunderstood, if he uses it in the sense in which it is consistently used in the Bible. In the 2d chapter and 4th verse of the Epistle to the Romans, Paul says, "Despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and long suffering \* \* \* ?" Now the word "despise," as used here, does not mean to hate, Indeed, when intelligently and properly used, it never has the same sense as "hate." What a man despises he does not take the trouble to hate. Most people hate snakes; and most people despise toads. Probably not a single reader of these lines can recall the last time he saw a toad. It made no impression upon his mind-favorable or unfavorable. It was a matter of no consequence. He cared no more for it than for "the idle wind which he regarded not." This is plication at No. 814 Park avenue. despising.

If a man writes five columns of per-

sonal abuse of an antagonist, and winds up his article with the words. "But he is beneath my notice, and I despise him," then the writer convicts himself

The thermometer at T yesterday was as follows M. 45, 3 P. M. 44, 6 P. M. 45, 3 P. M. 44, 6 P. M. 48. Average 44 in the conviction of the convicti

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# Liliputian Bazaar

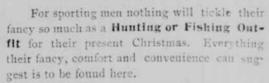
this week. Hundreds and hundreds of Double-Breasted and Vestee Suits and Cape Overcoats and Reefers are being offered the boys as their Christmas Gift-at

### Less Than Half Price.

We want them all to be well clothed Christmas-we've made the cost a mere song:

Hundreds of Boys' \$3.00 Vestee Suits at . . . . . \$1.38 Hundreds of Boys' \$4.00 Double-Breasted Suits at \$1.85 Hundreds of Boys' \$5 00 Black Cheviot Suits at . \$4.00 Hundreds of Boys' Storm Collar Reefers at . . . . . \$1.75 Hundrads of Boys' \$5.00 Chinchilla Reefers at , . \$3.50

# Hunting Outfits.



Hunting Coats, \$1 to \$5; Pants, \$1.50 Hunting Vests, \$1; Leggins, 75c to \$2,50

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of very great folly. If he had really de ar very great tony as a spised his antagonist, he would not have wasted time, temper, ink, paper and postage on him. Men despise God's good-

Had he despised it, he would never have had the temper to say that twelve me Store open until 16 o'clock every eve ing until Xinus.

They were no guess work. And then he had been caught up in the third heavens. ooted up the column, worked the sum," and calmly stated the "answer."

s the multiplication table, as safe as

### DR. HOGE IS NO BETTER.

His Condition, Perhaps, a Little Worse

Mr. Rady and Mr. Smith. Rev. Dr. Hoge did not rest well yester-lay and his condition is slightly worse. Dr. Russell Pemberton, who is attend-ing Mr. C. P. Rady, called Dr. Hunter McGuire in consultation yesterday. Mr. McGuire in consultation yesterday. worse. He is probably a shade better. Mr. N. J. Smith continues quite sick with no material change in his condition.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Major Clay Drewry has been confined

dajor Casy Drewry has been commed to his home. No. 214 east Franklin street, for a week with the grip.

Messrs. E. C. Fisher and W. J. Chewning, of the University College of Medicine will spend their Christmas holiday in New York. The Southern and the Adams Express Companies have opened a branch in the office of the Uptown Bank, at 601 east Broad street. Entrance on both Broad

and Sixth streets. At the Woman's Club Monday after noon there was the usual tea, without any variation in the way of a literary or musical programme. The members

or musical programme. The members are now rejoicing in he possession of their very handsome new piano. The new year of the Confederate Me-morial Literary Society began December 6th. The treasurer will be glad to send

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. The thermometer at The Times office yesterday was as follows: 3 A. M. 40, 12 M. 45, 3 P. M. 44, 6 P. M. 46, 8 P. M. 48,

# Wanted. 500 Musical People Who Can't Play the Piano

I would give \$1,000 if I could play

so broad that you have every reason to doubt them: WE ONLY ASK THAT YOU CALL TO SHE FOR YOURSELF.

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Richmond, Virginia.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

Henry White Pays a Visit to Lord Salisbury, LONDON, Dec. 2)—Henry White, the fulfed States Charge d'Affairs, to-day word on a two days' vielt to Lord Sulli-oury, the British Premier, at the injury outtry residence, Hatheld House, Hert-

While the visit is said to be of a purely While the visit is said to be discussed and a parays social nature, there is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury and Mr. White will discuss the attitude of Great British towards the proposal that the United States build the Nicarassua Canal and with the view of atriving at an understanding regarding the Bulwer-Clayton freaty.

Little Leader Bailey. We have yet to meet a lemocrat who i not ashamed that the leader of his ariy in the House of Represidatives

hero of the gray, who became a greater hero of the blue. Since he has been serving as a major-general he has faith fully turned his salary as a congressman back into the treasury. He has not back into the treasury. He has no even risked the open displeasure of the magnanimous Mr. Balley by taking par in the proceedings of the House. Bu in the proceedings of the House. But this forbearance is not pleasing to the soul of the Texas person whose partiotism—in peace—is as flamboyant as his shirt bosom. So, he introduces a resolution almed directly at the man who fought for his country while Halley stayed down in Texas.

It is a small performance, and it ought to be an end of Halley as the leader of a occent and self-respecting party.—Baltimore American.

Was it the Portland Wreck?

BOSTON, MASS, December 18.—'The breaking of the Anglo-American cubic on the day of the great storm may prove to be the decisive clew to the location of the wreck of the steamer Portland. The break occurred seven miles east north-east of Peaked Hill Bar, a point at which most of the life-savers and old sea captains agree that the Portland foundered.

off-since end of the break this afternoon and after bouying it left the work of getting the in-shore end of the cable and splicing the two until to-morrow. It is thought possible that when the steamer finishes her work, there will be some new developments as to the whorehouse. off the Cape of the wreck of the lost steamer. As the steamer came from St. Pierre, Miquelon, no instructions could be given as to watching for fragments of the wreck. She put into Provincetown harbor to-day, and then she goes out to morrow will make an investigation. out to-morrow will make an investiga-